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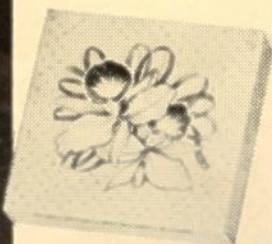
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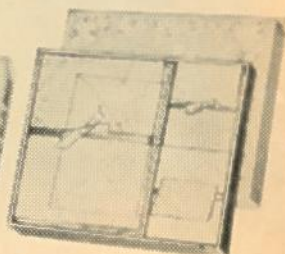
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BEYOND THE POWER, BEYOND THE SPEED FASTER THAN SOUND, BEYOND THE DANGER, DEATH WAS LURKING SOMEWHERE IN THE JET'S THOUSANDS OF PARTS. AND JACK CORNELL HAD THE CONTRACT TO PILOT HER IN...

JET TEST



CHARLEY BONDY TOOK THE FIRST ONE UP. SHE WAS A HONEY. SLEEK AND TRIM, WITH HER JET ENGINES ROARING THEIR CHALLENGE TO GRAVITY! CHARLEY HAD WATCHED HER FROM THE DRAWING BOARD TO THE FINISHED PRODUCT. NOW HE THRILLED TO HER PERFORMANCE.

THESE TEST FLIGHTS ALWAYS GIVE ME THE JITTERS!

NOT THIS BABY THIS JET'S A SURE THING! YOU'LL SEE!

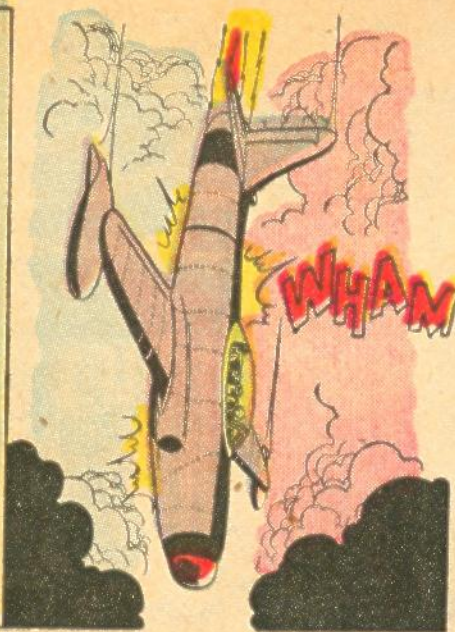
UP AND UP ROARED THE JET. UNTIL BONDY COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE THE ALTIMETER. SHE WAS UP TO FORTY THOUSAND FEET AND STILL CLIMBING...

AT FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FEET THE CRAFT REACHED HER CEILING, AND BALKED, FALLING BACK, SLIPPING AND WHIPPING CRAZILY ABOUT... LIKE A MAPLE LEAF SWEEPED BY THE FALL WINDS...



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THEN SHE NOSED DOWNWARD AND IN THE GRIP OF GRAVITY WENT HURLING STRAIGHT DOWN!... UNTIL IN HER AWFUL SPEED SHE BROKE THE SOUND BARRIER, AND THE ROUGHLY DISPLACED AIR HAMMERED HER SIDES LIKE A GIANT HYDRAULIC PRESS...



DOWN AND DOWN AND DOWN IN A STRAIGHT LINE, WHILE, NERVELESS CHARLEY BONDY JOTTED NOTES...



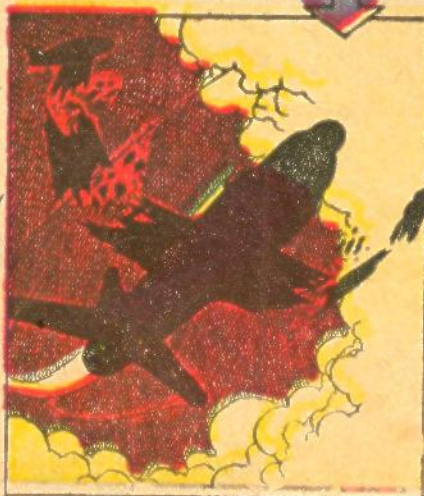
THERE CAME THE MOMENT OF LEVELING OFF. THEN, IF EVER, BONDY'S LIFE DEPENDED ON THE MANUFACTURER. AS THE CRAFT BROKE FROM THE PERPENDICULAR FLIGHT, THE WEIGHT OF BOTH MAN AND MACHINE INCREASED TEN TIMES...



FROM THAT MOMENT THERE WAS NO CONTROL OF THE JET. BONDY STRUGGLED TO JUMP, BUT HE COULD NOT MOVE...



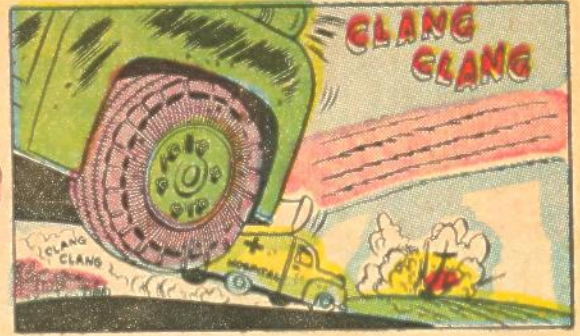
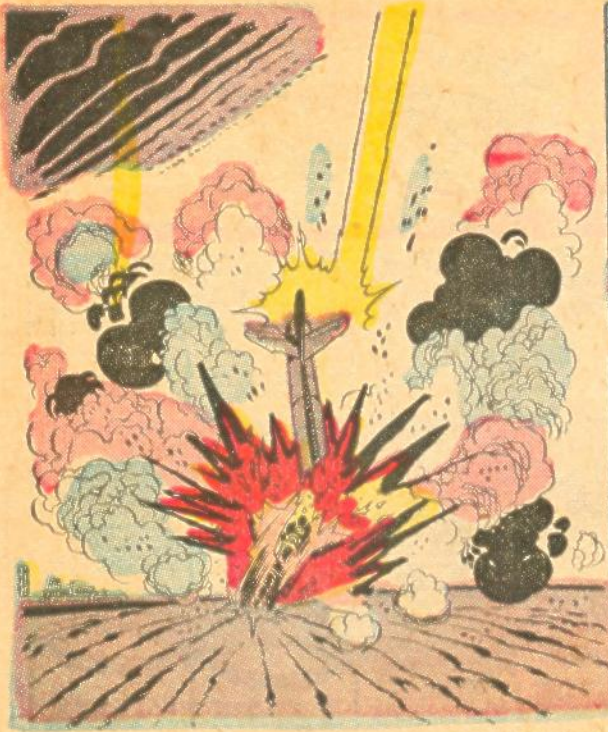
THEN-- THE INTERCEPTOR SHUDDERED IN MID-AIR AND THE WINGS CRUMBLED LIKE PAPER! SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT!



WHY DOESN'T HE JUMP?



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IT WAS JACK CORNELL, FAMOUS TEST PILOT, WHO TOOK THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER TEST OF A NEW INTERCEPTOR. HIS FIRST ACT WAS TO CONFER WITH MILTON REDFAN, THE CHIEF ENGINEER...



I WANT TO START THE JOB AT THE BEGINNING, REDFAN, GO THROUGH THE WHOLE PAPER JOB.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK, CORNELL.

YOU TEST PILOTS EXPECT TOO MUCH OF A MACHINE. IT WOULD NEVER NEED THOSE REQUIREMENTS IN A THOUSAND BATTLES...

YOU ONCE TOLD ME YOU WERE FORMERLY A TEST PILOT YOURSELF ALL I CAN SAY, REDFAN, IS THAT YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE ONE!

CORNELL FORGOT REDFAN AFTER THAT, FORGOT EVERYTHING BUT THE DEVILISH DYNAMO OF DEATH ENCLOSED IN SLEEK METAL. HE HAD WATCHED HER GROW FROM DRAWING BOARD TO ASSEMBLY LINE AND HAD CHECKED EVERY STEP OF HER DEVELOPMENT.

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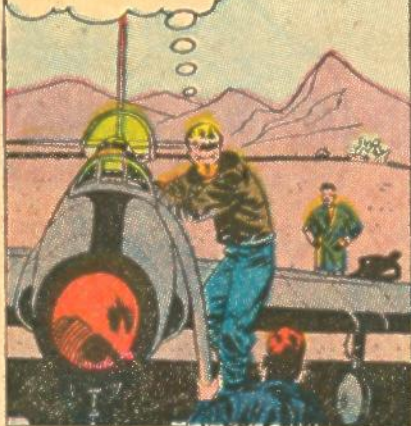
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JACK CORNELL REMOVED THE BLOCKS FROM THE WHEELS AND TAXIED BACK AND FORTH, ACROSS THE FIELD.



THEN AT LAST, AFTER HOURS OF GROUND RUNNING, CORNELL TOOK THE CRAFT TO THE RUNWAY...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BABY I DON'T LIKE.



I WISH I KNEW WHAT IT IS. REDFAN, I CAN'T PUT A FINGER ON IT. BUT I GET A FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT. MAYBE THE WINGS...

IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION. MY FIGURES DON'T LIE AND I DESIGNED THAT WING CONSTRUCTION. THE WINGS STAY AS THEY ARE!



A TEST PILOT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MUST BE TACTFUL. AND JACK CORNELL USED EVERY IOTA OF REASON WITHIN HIM. THEN...



YOU'RE TRYING TO DISCREDIT ME, CORNELL, BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! THAT JET STAYS AS IT IS!



CORNELL HAD A SIXTH SENSE HUNCH AND HIS HUNCHES NEVER LET HIM DOWN. SO HE DID SOMETHING HE'D NEVER DONE BEFORE...

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY! THEN YOU'RE GOING UP, TOO!

GET YOUR PAWS OFF ME!



THIS IS YOUR LAST CONTRACT, CORNELL, WITH THIS OR ANY OTHER COMPANY!

I'M TAKING MY CHANCES! NOW UP-YOU GO!

IN A MOMENT CORNELL HAD FASTENED REDFAN IN THE PLACE NORMALLY USED BY THE RADAR ENGINEER. NOW HE GUNNED THE MOTORS. THE SUPER-POWERED JET ROARED ANGRILY AND TOOK OFF...



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WITH A BURST OF POWER, THE INTERCEPTOR CLIMBED IN A SPIRAL THAT WAS ALMOST PERPENDICULAR UPWARD. HIGHER AND HIGHER WITH EACH BELCH OF FLAME FROM HER POWERFUL JET ENGINE...



EASE DOWN, CORNELL! DO YOU HEAR? EASE DOWN!!



LISTEN, CORNELL! DON'T DIVE! SHELL CRACK-UP! --I KNOW SHE WILL!

CORNELL! YOU WERE RIGHT! THERE'S A FLAW IN THE WINGS! THERE IS A FLAW...



CORNELL EASED SLOWLY OUT OF THE DIVE, CUT THE SPEED, THEN LET THE CRAFT SETTLE LIGHTLY AS A BIRD.



BOYS, GRAB THIS MAD MAN! HE'S GONE COMPLETELY OUT OF HIS MIND!

DON'T BE FOOLISH! YOU MEN CALL MR WHITE!



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INVESTIGATION PROVED THE CORRECTNESS OF JACK CORNELL'S HUNCH. REDFAN SECRETLY HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST FOR YEARS AND HAD PLACED OTHER COMMUNISTS IN KEY JOBS. THUS ALMOST UNDETECTABLE FLAWS IN CONSTRUCTION CREEPT INTO THE JET PLANES--FLAWS THAT SAVE FOR BONDY'S SACRIFICE AND JACK CORNELL'S SIXTH SENSE AND COURAGE, WOULD HAVE SURELY MEANT DISASTER TO COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF OUR FIGHTING MEN!

THE END.

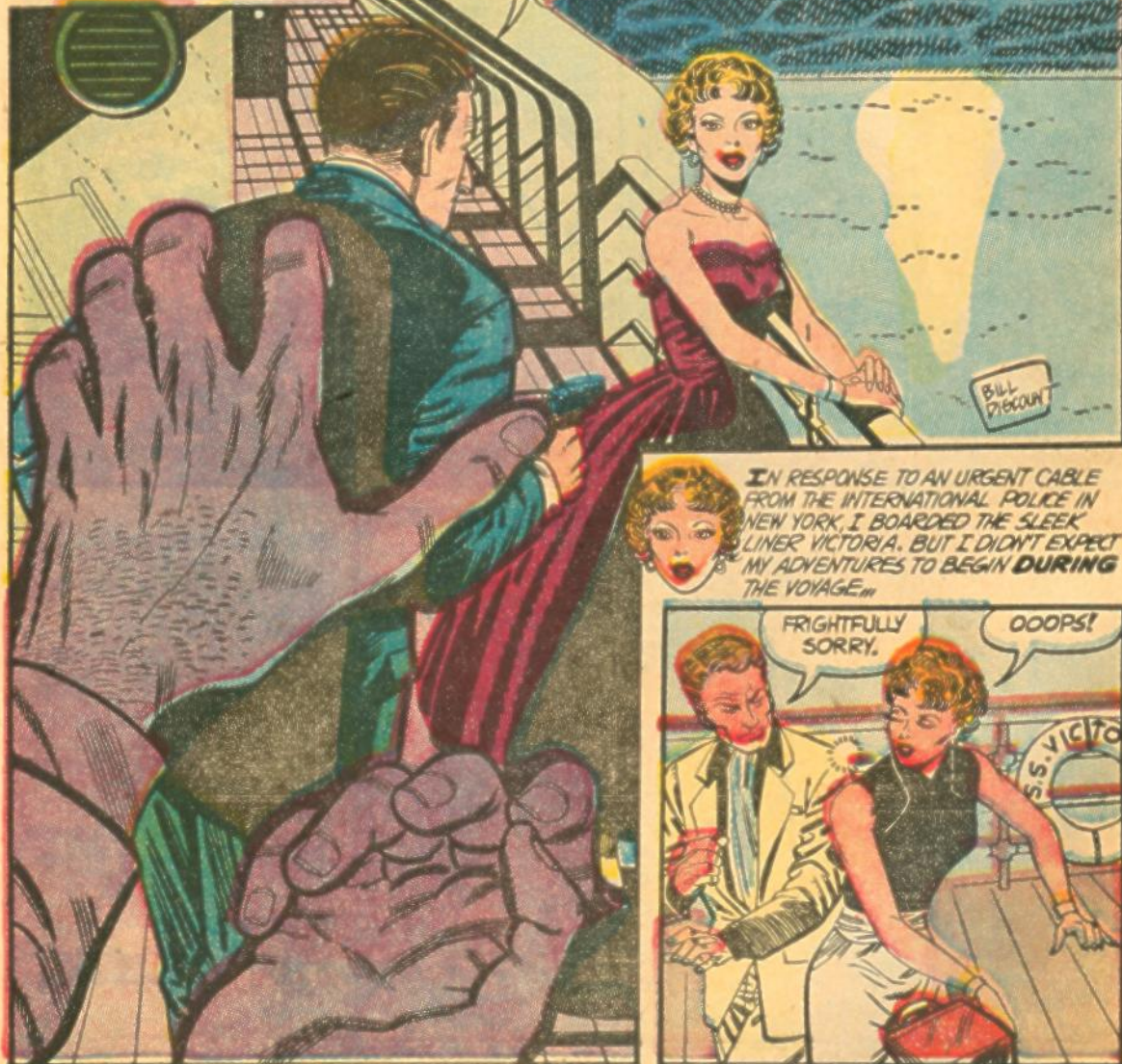
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LADY LUCK



LADY LUCK AT GAMES OR LOVE, KNOWS THE ODDS AND ALL THE TRICKS. HER FATHER, A RESPECTED CROUPIER OF MONTE CARLO, SHE CUT HER FIRST TOOTH ON A BLUE CHIP; ROLLED DICE BEFORE SHE COULD ADD THEM; LEARNED TO COUNT FROM THE CARDS. DESIRED BY MANY MEN, RESTLESSLY WAITING FOR ONE SHE COULD LOVE, LILI LARUE BEGAN THE CAREER THAT WOULD SPAN THE GLOBE, SHAKE THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNDERWORLD, STRIKE TERROR AT THE HEART OF EVIL. AT HER SIDE IS THE FAITHFUL SERVANT SHIV, WITH THE MYSTIC LORE OF THE FAR EAST AT HIS COMMAND.

SORRY I MUST
SHARE YOU WITH
THE SHARKS, MY
DEAR!



BILL
DIBCON

IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT CABLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE IN NEW YORK, I BOARDED THE SLEEK LINER VICTORIA. BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT MY ADVENTURES TO BEGIN DURING THE VOYAGE.

FRIGHTFULLY
SORRY.

OOOPS!

S.S. VICTO

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I WENT ALONG WITH THAT OLD GAG. I WAS CURIOUS TO MEET EUROPE'S MOST FABULOUS PLAY-BOY.....



TRUE TO HIS REPUTATION, "FOLLY" DIDN'T WASTE A MINUTE. I WAS ENJOYING OUR HARMLESS FLIRTATION...



WHEN WE WERE INTERRUPTED BY A FRIEND OF FOLLY'S... NICKY GRIMM. HE LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE A GAMBLER, I DIDN'T THINK HE COULD BE



FOLLY HAD PROMISED HIM A POKER GAME THAT NIGHT. I AGREED TO SIT IN. NICKY PUZZLED ME.



A TEXAS OIL MAN WAS OUR FOURTH. THE STAKES WERE STEEP. BUT NICKY DIDN'T TRY TO CHEAT. IN FACT, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE TRYING AT ALL.



THE MONEY PILED UP SO EASILY BEFORE SAM HOUSTON AMORY, I HAD TO CONCLUDE NICKY PLANNED TO SHEAR HIM OF A FEW OIL WELLS.



NICKY MADE A GREAT SHOW OF BEING CLEANED... AND WANTING REVENGE TOMORROW NIGHT.

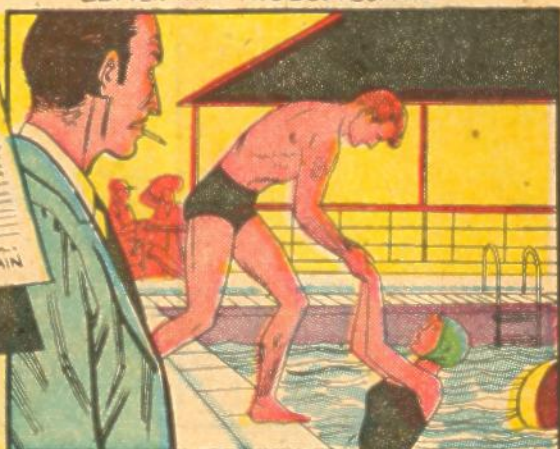


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BEFORE MEETING FOLLY THE NEXT DAY, I CONFIDED IN THE CAPTAIN.



GAMBLERS ARE DANGEROUS AS COBRAS. THEY USUALLY WORK SHIPS IN PAIRS. BUT THE MADCAP FOLLY WOULDN'T BOTHER WITH A TINHORN LIKE NICKY, EVEN FOR KICKS. HIS CLOSE ATTENTION WAS BETTER THAN TWO BODYGUARDS.



THAT NIGHT, THE STAKES WERE RAISED. I WATCHED NICKY HOLD THE DECK FOR A CENTER DEAL (BEFORE THE CUT, HE PLACED THREE ACES ON BOTTOM, THREE TENS ON TOP OF DECK. HOLDING THE BREAK WHERE THE DECK WAS CUT, HE COULD DEAL THE CARDS FROM THE MIDDLE WHEN HE WANTED THEM.)



NICKY WAS PULLING ACES AND TENS FROM THE CENTER OF THE DECK. SAM, WITH A THIRD TEN FOR HIS HOLE CARD AND THINKING NICKY WAS TRYING TO FILL A STRAIGHT, BET WILDLY.



I'VE SEEN BETTER 'MECHANICS,' BUT NICKY WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO GET HIS THIRD ACE OUT AND PICK UP SAM'S THIRTY GRAND.



NICKY 'CENTER DEALT' TWICE MORE. HE DIDN'T VARY THE STRAIGHT ROUTINE AND I WAS AMAZED SAM DIDN'T CATCH ON. BUT THEN SAM WAS SWEATING... \$30,000 WORTH!



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WITH FOLLY THERE, I WASN'T AFRAID TO GIVE A QUICK DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN FOUR EASY DEALS.

BEFORE NICKY COULD POCKET HIS ILL-GOTTEN ROLL SAM'S FIST WAS IN HIS MIDDLE.



THE CARDS TO DEAL YOURSELF ARE BELOW THE BREAKING IN THE DECK. THE ONES TO GIVE THE OTHER MAN ARE ABOVE IT.

YOU CAN'T PROVE IT!

WE LEFT THEM TO SETTLE IT, BUT SOMEHOW I DIDN'T FEEL THE MATTER WAS ENDED. IN FACT SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING ME.

IN MY PREOCCUPATION, FOLLY CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD.

NEVER SAW A CROOK GRAB UP DISPUTED MONEY LIKE THAT. THEY'RE ALWAYS NON-CHALANT LIKE THEY DON'T CARE. VERY AMATEURISH TOO, USING THAT "STRAIGHT" ROUTINE FOUR TIMES.



WHEN I GOT RID OF FOLLY, I FOUND SHIV BOTHERED, TOO. HIS EYES BURNED AS HE MOTIONED ME TO FOLLOW HIM.

SHIV LED ME TO NICKY'S STATE-ROOM. HE SIGNALLED ME TO LOOK AND LISTEN.



CROOKED COYOTE.

OOOOFFFF.

CRACK!

AT FIRST I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY SENSES, THEN I WAS FURIOUS!

DON'T CHEAT OLE PODNUH. HA HA HA.

BUT I'M A CARD SHARPE, OLE CHAP. PIE! LADY LUCK SAYS I AM. HAH! HAH!



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LADY LUCK BEING USED TO CERTIFY NICKY AS A GAMBLER! WHAT WAS HE **REALLY**? THOSE GAMBLING LOSSES WERE AN ILLEGAL PAY-OFF OF SOME KIND! DIABOLICAL!



THE ONLY LEAD I HAD WAS SOMETHING THE CAPTAIN HAD SAID CASUALLY. SO I FOLLOWED IT UP.

THE CUSTOMS MEN THINK SOMEONE'S BEEN SMUGGLING GEMS ON THIS SHIP, BUT I'VE SEARCHED THE CREW SEVERAL TIMES.

VERY INTERESTING, CAPTAIN.



IT ADDED UP, NICKY, POSING AS A GAMBLER, SELLING JEWELS ON THE HIGH SEAS. THE "GAMBLING" WINNINGS COULD EXPLAIN AWAY THE AMERICAN DOLLARS HE GOT. HIS "VICTIMS" SMUGGLED THE JEWELS AT A NICE PROFIT. TAX DEDUCTABLE, TOO... AS GAMBLING LOSSES.

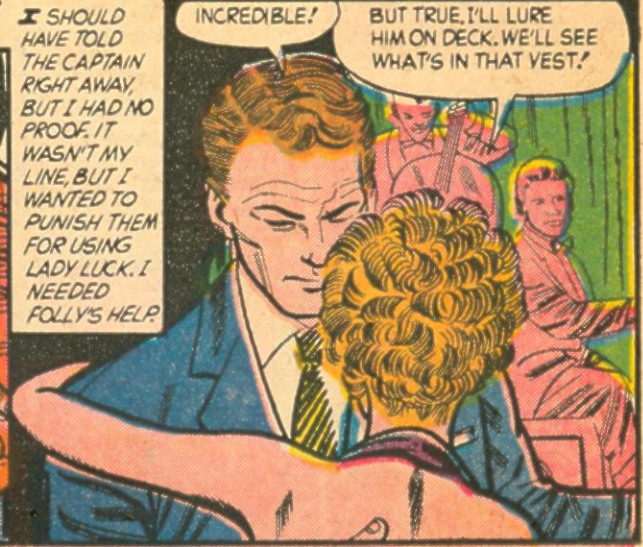


AS I WATCHED HIM WALK AWAY, I REALIZED HOW TEXAS SAM WAS TAKING GEMS INTO THE COUNTRY.

THAT'S IT! NOW I KNOW HOW HE DOES IT!



I SHOULD HAVE TOLD THE CAPTAIN RIGHT AWAY, BUT I HAD NO PROOF. IT WASN'T MY LINE, BUT I WANTED TO PUNISH THEM FOR USING LADY LUCK. I NEEDED FOLLY'S HELP.



INCREDIBLE!

BUT TRUE, I'LL LURE HIM ON DECK. WE'LL SEE WHAT'S IN THAT VEST!

TOO BEAUTIFUL TO STAY INDOORS TONIGHT!



HOLD HIM, FOLLY! I'LL TAKE THAT VEST.



NO YOU WON'T, LADY LUCK!





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TOO LATE I REALIZED FOLLY WAS IN ON IT!



THREE MEN AND A GUN WERE TOO BIG ODDS... EVEN FOR LADY LUCK.



SHIV! I MANEUVERED THEM WHERE HE COULD ATTACK, BY THROWING MYSELF TOWARD FOLLY.



MY MOVE GAVE SHIV THE OPENING HE NEEDED.



AFTER THE WRIST FLIP, MY BLOW ON FOLLY'S NECK WASN'T GENTLE. NOR WAS THE WAY I HANDLED SAM TO PUT HIM OUT OF ACTION.



THEY WOULD HAVE USED THE GAMBLING DODGE SUCCESSFULLY.

THANKS TO YOU... THEY WON'T LADY LUCK. THE CUSTOMS BOYS WILL PUT THEM AWAY FOR KEEPS!



Stranger Than Fiction

ART LASHER was firm. "Hand over the watch," he said.

Kugu, the native, was reluctant, but he knew the white god before him carried the power of life and death in the neat gold thing that ticked and ticked and chased away evil. Many times he had seen Boss Man sit by the side of a stricken brother and hold the wrist and look at the magic gold. Soon afterward the bad spirits were gone and the stricken brother would get up in a few days and be as strong as ever.

And now that the Boss Man was going away, Kugu had told the Chief that he could cure the fever that raged in N'Goto, the Chief's favorite son, because he possessed the magic charm that the Boss Man had used. Parting with the watch, Kugu knew he was going to lose face and before the new Boss Man, who stood grinning like an Evil One himself. Kugu watched Lasher and the new Boss Man turn away toward their cabin. Fear took hold of Kugu, so that his head spun.

When Lasher and his companion were out of earshot of Kugu, Lasher said, "You don't laugh at them, Zeit. They resent it."

Bernard Zeit guffawed. "I should cater to those swine!"

Red spots of anger touched Lasher's cheeks. But he controlled himself. He was tired and did not want to argue; he wanted to get away to the States and to Eleanor, as fast as he could.

"If Kugu resents your taking back the watch, a few lashes from the *sambo* will make him forget." Zeit sounded arrogant and confident. Lasher shook his head.

"If they lose their respect for you, Zeit," he replied, "you haven't got wealth enough in the entire mine to buy your peace of mind. You can't buy these natives with money, you know."

Zeit snickered. "Leave it to me, Lasher. A strong right arm will earn plenty of respect."

Lasher went into the cabin he had turned over to the new owner of the diamond mine. He thought wearily it was none of his business

if Zeit wanted to be a fool. He was ready to go and merely delayed until he could fasten his money belt about his waist. It held the watch, Zeit's certified check on the Capetown Bank for a hundred thousand dollars, payment for the mine, and some personal trinkets.

"Good luck," he said to Zeit, and walked out the door, taking the jungle trail out of the village.

It would be a hundred miles to the river, where he was to take the dugout. But time was his now and the journey he had made alone before at least a dozen times. There was a certain heaviness in his heart this time, as he realized it would be his last trip down the trail. You couldn't take five years out of a man's life and throw it away without some snapping of the heart-strings.

Lasher thought sadly that if Eleanor had been willing to come to South Africa, he would have been happy here. It had been to get money for the things he had wanted to give Eleanor that he had come in the first place. It had been hard work, but with the hard work had come an understanding of the mysterious strange people. He had had to learn something of the ills that sometimes ravaged the bodies of these natives. He had learned to cure their ills. It was amazing what you could do when you had to. He had taken their temperature, their pulses. That was where the boy Kugu had come to appreciate the watch. Kugu thought it was the watch that cured the illnesses. If it had not been a present from Eleanor, Lasher would have left it with Kugu.

There is nothing like the stillness of the jungle night, that magnifies every sound, every breath of air into an earthquake or a torrent of wind. So that on the third night, Lasher sat erect in the sleeping bag, listening to the pad of feet beyond his fires in the clearing. But even his trained ears had not detected the warning soon enough, for the padding feet carried black bodies, sensitive to jungle terrain, noiseless feet

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that can be heard only by the sharpest of senses.

The bodies were deeper than the shadows, making darkness moving silently in darkness, until the attack came sweeping down on Lasher from all sides. The arms, greased by the war paint given up by nature, slithered out of Lasher's grasp as he fought for a death hold against so many silent forces. The fire-light silhouetted the poison points of the knives that flashed and Lasher sank suddenly to the ground, as if dead. He felt tense fingers grasp his waist, tug at the belt beneath his shirt. He had been quick of thought to have dropped as he had. The assailants left him for dead and he had not been scratched.

For days Lasher haunted the outskirts of the village. He was swayed by a mixture of bitterness at the loss of all that he had worked for, and a pity for the simple villagers, whose minds conjured up fears and suspicions of evil. He had no doubt that the attack had been nurtured by Kugu to retrieve the watch and thus bring back the prestige he had lost among his tribesmen. And now he pondered whether or not the time was right to enter the village. If he would survive, his timing must be perfect. He watched the hut where lived the Chief and his family and N'Goto, the pride of his heart. Activity outside told him he must take the chance now. He entered the village.

Entering the tent, Kugu, looked startled. He sat by the wasted form of N'Goto, much as Lasher often had sat, and held Lasher's watch in one hand and the fingers of his other hand on the boy's pulse. As Kugu turned and saw Lasher, his eyes widened in terror. He did not have to tell Lasher that it had been he who had led the attack against him. Lasher went forward slowly, calmly, and took the watch from the frightened Kugu's hand.

Bathing N'Goto with alcohol, Lasher already was bringing down the fever, when the angry words came over the street of the village.

"So you muffled your job, you sniveling swine!" It was Zeit's voice, angry and impatient. "Well, I'll finish him and I won't miss!"

Lasher, ready, turned quickly as the shadow of a crouching figure filled the opening of the hut. Simultaneously, Lasher dropped as the rifle cracked. As Lasher went down, he threw the bottle of rubbing alcohol. The glass smashed and clattered and Lasher, quick to sense a moment of victory, sprang forward. His hands were stronger than he had realized. Zeit would no longer be a threat. Lasher looked at the bulge beneath Zeit's shirt. He shoved his hand under the garment and brought out his own money belt.

That was it. Zeit had incited the natives over the watch and at the same time had got back his certified check. But there was something else inside the belt that Lasher had not put there. An envelope. Lasher opened it. A telegram.

"Darling," it read, "I'm coming to you." It was signed, "Eleanor."

Lasher stood still, marveling at the fate that had brought him back. Marveling, too, at the closeness to tragedy that would have awaited Eleanor, had Kugu not attacked him. Had she unwittingly come to Zeit instead of him! The deed to the mines was in the belt, too. Well, it had not been recorded yet, and Zeit had back his check.

Lasher smiled as he tore both check and deed to bits. And Kugu coming up, saw the smile and he also smiled.

"Coming back, Boss Man, all soon N'Goto talk talk, evil one go away."

"Yes, yes," replied Lasher. "Yes, yes, indeed."

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THE CRUEL SEA



WITH THE SICKENING, RESOUNDING CRASH OF STEEL AGAINST STEEL THE MONSTER OUT OF THE FOG BECAME A HUGE CAN OPENER, TEARING THE CLAYBORNE AMIDSHIP. FOR AN INSTANT THE LIGHTSHIP TREMBLED, THEN WITH A SHUDDER GAVE UP THE GHOST!

THE FEAR THAT MOST HAUNTS THE CREW OF ANY LIGHTSHIP HAD BEEN REALIZED! A CRASH IN THE FOG! WHEN THE **SHOAL** REPLACED THE SUNKEN **CLAYBORNE**, THREE NEW CREW MEMBERS STOOD IN PLACE OF THREE WHO HAD LOST THEIR LIVES. ON A NOVEMBER DAY ONE HUNDRED MILES OFF THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES A CAPTAIN AND CREW BOWED THEIR HEADS IN REVERENCE...

MEN, LET US PRAY!



MR. RYAN, IT IS CUSTOMARY TO REMOVE YOUR HAT AND BOW YOUR HEAD DURING PRAYER.

UH.. YES, SIR. IF THAT IS AN ORDER, SIR!



LATER...

MR. RYAN, SINCE YOU ARE THE NEW SECOND OFFICER ON THIS VESSEL, YOU WILL DO WELL TO SET AN EXAMPLE TO THE MEN. I DID NOT LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE DURING PRAYER.

YOU WILL FIND ME COMPETENT IN MY DUTIES, CAPTAIN WILTON. I WAS NOT AWARE THAT PRAYER WAS ONE OF THEM!



THERE ARE INCIDENTS IN THE RUNNING OF A LIGHTSHIP WHEN NEITHER SEAMANSHIP NOR EFFICIENCY WILL BE ENOUGH, MR. RYAN. THEY ARE KNOWN AS **ACTS OF GOD!**

WITH RESPECT TO YOUR JUDGMENT, SIR, I HAVE NOT YET RUN UP AGAINST ANY PROBLEM THAT 'KNOW-HOW' COULD NOT SOLVE!



NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL HAVE OUR PRAYERS ABOARD THIS SHIP! AND WHILE YOU ARE HERE YOU WILL TAKE PART IN THEM!

AYE, SIR!



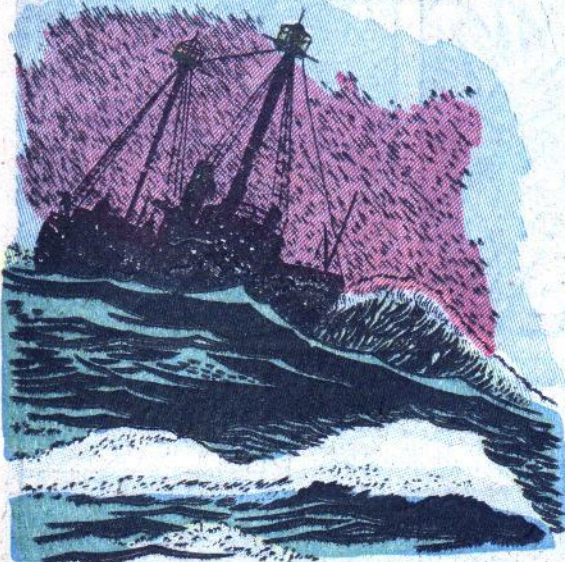
IN SPITE OF THE TENSION BETWEEN CAPTAIN WILTON AND HIS MATE, RYAN PROVED TO BE AN EXCELLENT SEAMAN. ONE MORNING...

I DON'T LIKE THAT SKY, MR. RYAN. AND THE BAROMETER IS DROPPING FAST!

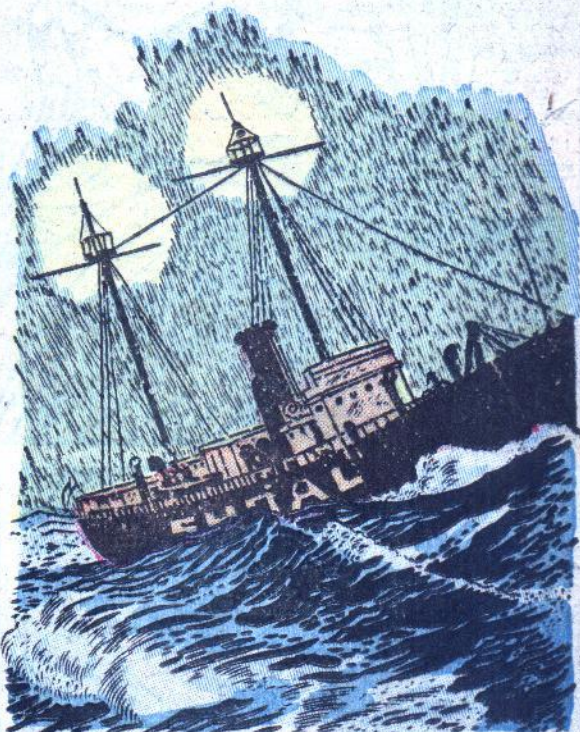
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR IT, SIR.



RYAN ORDERED ALL MEN ON DECK. EVERY MOVABLE THING WAS LASHED DOWN. THE HATCHES WERE BATTENED TIGHT. THEN JUST WHEN THE JOB WAS FINISHED THE FULL FURY OF THE GALE STRUCK... THE HUGE SWELLS BROUGHT THE ANCHOR CHAIN TAUT WITH A CRACK THAT TOLD THE CREW IT HAD REACHED ITS LIMIT AND COULD PAY OUT NO FARTHER. YET THE WAVES ROSE LIKE MOUNTAINS, DWARFING THE VESSEL...



WITH A ROAR AS IF IT HATED ALL THINGS THAT RESISTED IT, THE SEA BORE DOWN...



...AND LIFTING A STAVED-IN LIFE BOAT, IT MADE OF IT A WEAPON, LIKE A KNIGHT OF OLD SWINGING A MACE AGAINST AN ENEMY.



THROUGH THE TORRENT OF WIND AND WAVE A LONE FIGURE CRAWLED, HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE, INCHING HIS WAY ALONG.....

IF I DON'T FREE THAT BOAT, SHE'LL BASH THAT AIR VENT TO PIECES AND WE'LL TAKE IN HALF THE SEA BELOW DECKS!



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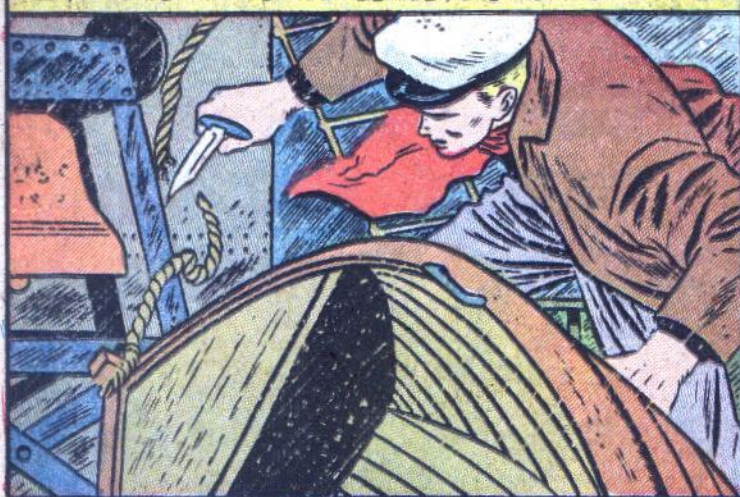
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THEN WITH A SWIRL THE WILD LIFEBOAT SPUN AND ROSE ON A NEW WAVE AND DISAPPEARED.



IT'S CLOSER TO... THE BRIDGE!
IF I CAN MAKE IT!



YOU FOOL, RYAN! YOU
GLORIOUS FOOL! YOU
PROBABLY SAVED THE
SHIP BY YOUR FOOL-
HARDINESS!

THANKS... CAPTAIN
...I'M ABOUT... DONE
IN... FOR THE...
MOMENT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AND... DO YOU KNOW CAPTAIN
WILTON, I DIDN'T BREATHE A
SINGLE PRAYER! AND...
HERE I AM!

RYAN... YOU
ARE A FOOL!
A BIGGER
FOOL THAN
I THOUGHT!



IF YOU DON'T MIND, SIR,
I'LL GO BACK AND SEE
HOW THE MEN ARE
FARING. I'M... OKAY NOW.

YOU'RE QUITE SELF-
SUFFICIENT, MISTER
RYAN. YOU HAVE MY
PERMISSION. JUST
DON'T TEMPT FATE
TOO FAR!



WITH THE SAME DISREGARD FOR HIS PERIL THAT HE HAD SHOWN IN CUTTING FREE THE LIFE-BOAT, RYAN INCHED HIS WAY TO THE MAIN CABIN. JUST AS HE ENTERED THE SHIP GROANED AND STOPPED SHORT IN HER FEVERED HEAVING. THEN SHE LURCHED WITH A SCREAM OF TERROR THAT SEEMED TO COME FROM THE DIRECTION OF HER BOW...

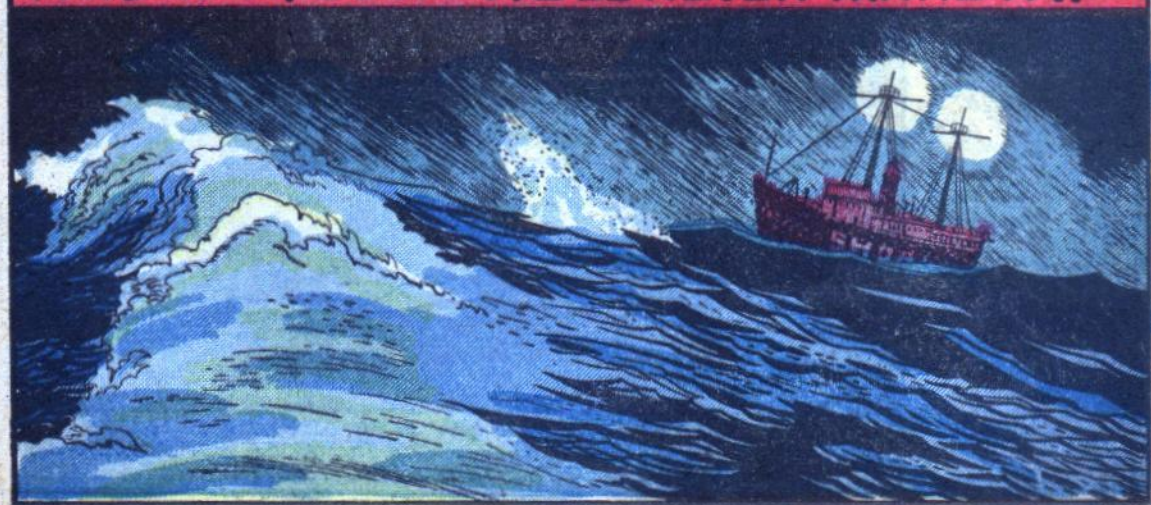
WHA... YI! WE'VE BEEN RAMMED AGAIN!



AT THAT MOMENT TONS OF ANGRY WATER SMASHED AGAINST THE CABIN DOOR...



THIS IS IT, GUYS! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!!





YOU'RE WRONG, MEN! THAT CRASH WE HEARD WAS THE ANCHOR CHAIN BREAKING! WE'RE RIDING THE SWELLS!

GOSH, YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. RYAN!

WE'RE RIDING FREE! START THE ENGINES! SHUT OFF THE FOG HORNS AND BELLS!

STEP LIVELY! SHUT OFF THE HORNS AND BELLS! ALL HANDS ON DECK!

THERE'S NO POWER SIR. THE ENGINE ROOM IS FLOODED. THAT LAST WAVE... THE ONE THAT BROKE THE CHAIN... BASHED IN THE CABIN DOOR...

TAKE THE WHEEL, MR. RYAN. DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HEAD HER OFF THE REEF!



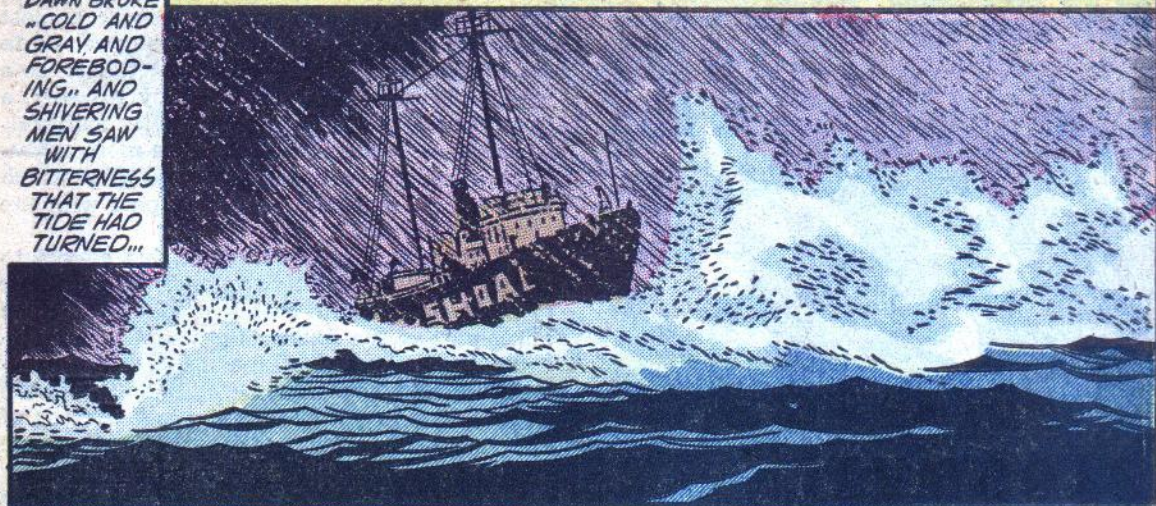
WITH HER ENGINES USELESS, HER LIGHTS OUT, HER RADIO DEAD, THE SHOAL TOSSED HELPLESSLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. HER CREW CLUNG TO HER AND STRAINED THEIR EYES INTO THE BLACKNESS, WAITED FOR THE THUD AND THE CRASH THAT WOULD TELL THEM THEY HAD REACHED THE REEF, AND A WATERY GRAVE...



...AS TIME PASSED THEIR HOPE GREW STRONGER. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE TIDE HAD TAKEN THEM AWAY FROM THE REEF BUT SOONER OR LATER THE TIDE WOULD TURN!

THEN THE DAWN BROKE "COLD AND GRAY AND FOREBODING," AND SHIVERING MEN SAW WITH BITTERNESS THAT THE TIDE HAD TURNED...

THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY, MEN, OUR DESTINY LIES AHEAD OF US.



IT WAS JUST AFTER THE CAPTAIN HAD SPOKEN THAT THEY WERE CAUGHT UP IN A WAVE THAT DWARFED ANYTHING THEY HAD EVER SEEN, AND CATAPULTED THEM STRAIGHT FOR THE REEF!



THE VESSEL ROSE... HIGHER AND HIGHER... AND SUDDENLY...

CAPTAIN! THAT WAVE CARRIED US STRAIGHT OVER THE REEF. WE'RE... **NOT GOING DOWN!**

YOU'RE RIGHT, MEN! YOU'RE RIGHT! AND LOOK THERE! THE COAST GUARD! HEADING OUR WAY!



SUDDENLY RYAN CAME DOWN FROM THE BRIDGE. HE HAD STAYED ALL NIGHT AT THE WHEEL. HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE CAPTAIN...

SEAMANSHIP AND 'KNOW-HOW' DID NO GOOD, CAPTAIN. NOTHING SAVED US BUT GOD! AND I TELL YOU SIR, IF I NEVER **PRAYED** BEFORE... I DID LAST NIGHT! ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR ALL OTHER TIMES!

THANK YOU, MR. RYAN.



THANK ME? WHY, SIR?

BECAUSE IT WAS **YOUR PRAYERS** THAT SAVED US, MR. RYAN! I'M SURE OF IT!



THE END.

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IN ANY DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT THERE ARE ALWAYS THE CHANCES OF COMPLICATIONS, BUT IN THIS JOB THE CARDS WERE STACKED AGAINST ME FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WITH DEATH HOLDING ALL THE ACES. IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE ANYTHING **BUT** A...

RESCUE MISSION



I HAD COME BY GLIDER SECRETLY AT NIGHT FROM WEST GERMANY, TO LAND NEAR THE FARMHOUSE OF ANTON GRUDER OF THE CZECH UNDERGROUND. THE UNDERGROUND HAD WORKED EFFICIENTLY AND HAD TAKEN DR. JAN FALK, FAMOUS CZECH GUIDED MISSILE EXPERT, FROM THE VERY HANDS OF THE CZECH REDS TO ANTON'S PLACE. THERE WAS ONLY ONE HITCH: THE REDS FOUND DR. FALK AGAIN AND MURDERED ANTON!



AND ON A RISE OF GROUND, SHROUDED BY BRUSH, I WAITED IN VAIN FOR A SIGNAL FROM THE HOUSE... A SIGNAL THAT DID NOT COME...



MY SENSES WERE KEENLY ALERT, SO WHEN THE FIGURE GLID ALMOST SILENTLY DOWN BESIDE ME, I WAS READY FOR HIM!



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ANTON WAS BETRAYED BY HIS OWN BROTHER, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. FOR THAT THE BOY WILL BE HONORED. THEY HAVE TAKEN FALK AWAY! WHERE... NO ONE KNOWS!

THOSE REDS STOOP TO ANYTHING!



WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE? FALK IS ILL, A SEVERE DIABETIC. I EVEN CARRY INSULIN FOR HIS TRIP TO FREEDOM. AND THEY WILL NOT LET HIM DIE!

YOU THINK... YES... PERHAPS HE IS AT THE HOSPITAL... THEY NEED HIS BRAINS!



"AND ANTON RAISED BEEF CATTLE FOR THE HOSPITAL IN PRAGUE," THE CZECH SAID. "HE COULD DRIVE ABOUT AT WILL. THAT IS WHY WE CHOSE HIM TO DELIVER FALK." I ROSE



IF FALK CAME IN UNDER A LOAD OF BEEF, THE MEAT CAN STILL BE IN THE TRUCK!

THERE... THE TRUCK!

THE TRUCK WAS LOADED WITH MEAT. IF I WORKED FAST, I MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE... A SLIM CHANCE. I HEADED FOR PRAGUE...

IT WAS JUST BEFORE DAWN WHEN I REACHED PRAGUE AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER I WAS AT THE GATES OF THE HOSPITAL.



GET OUT. WE WANT TO SEE YOUR PAPERS.

PERHAPS THEY HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANTON'S MURDER?

MEAT FOR THE HOSPITAL.

WHAT IS THIS? WHO ARE YOU? ANTON GRUDER IS DEAD. UH... WH?

I SAID TO SHUT UP AND TURN AROUND! BOTH OF YOU!



"AFTER GIVING MY APOLOGIES TO MY TWO NEW FRIENDS, I HEADED THE TRUCK TOWARDS THE KITCHEN..."

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WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, PIG? WHY DID YOU NOT COME YESTERDAY? IN ANOTHER DAY WE WILL BE OUT OF MEAT! UH... SAY YOU ARE NOT ANTON!

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? ANTON IS NO MORE! I AM THE NEW MEAT CONTRACTOR! BUT NEVER MIND. COME HERE! I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!!!



I HAVE SAVED TWO WHOLE SIDES OF BEEF FOR YOU, CHEF! A WHOLE ANIMAL, I RAISED A FEW ANIMALS IN HIDING FOR MY FRIENDS!

BUT WAIT! I'M NO FRIEND! YOU WANT TO TRICK ME!

I MADE A SWIFT MOVE, SUDDENLY THE CHEF WAS ON HIS BACK INSIDE THE TRUCK!!!



ALL RIGHT... TELL ME WHO HAS JUST BEEN ORDERED TO GET SPECIAL DIABETIC DIETS... AND WHERE IS HE?!

WAIT... DON'T KILL ME! ... I WILL TELL. TWO MEN. COMRAD BESAN... AND A DR. JAN FALK. DR. FALK IS IN THE PRISON WING, AND BESAN...

I DIDN'T WAIT FOR CHEF TO FINISH!!!



OW---UHNN-NNNNZZZZZZZ



SO LONG, FAT BOY. HAVE A NICE REST!

THERE WAS ONLY THE GUARD AT THE PRISON WING OF THE HOSPITAL. I WOULD HAVE TO MOVE SILENTLY---



[FOR HE WAS ARMED AND I COULD NOT RISK HIS FIRING A SHOT!!!]



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IF A GUARD CAN'T GET INSIDE, NOBODY CAN!!!

I WALKED CASUALLY INSIDE, NO ONE WAS IN THE CORRIDOR ON THE FIRST FLOOR BECAUSE IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING!!!



*I CAN'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES HERE. I'VE GOT TO FIND THE RIGHT ROOM **FIRST!***



A GUARD OUTSIDE THE DOOR. THAT WILL BE DR. FALK'S ROOM. HE'S TOO IMPORTANT TO LEAVE UNGUARDED NOW!

THE GUARD SAW ME APPROACHING. HE LOOKED HIS QUESTION, HE'SITATED AN INSTANT BEFORE LEVELING HIS GUN. THAT INSTANT WAS JUST TOO LONG!!!



YOU



HALT! WHAT IS THIS?



THIS MAN HAS FAINTED. HELP ME WITH HIM!



HIS LIP IS CUT... I...



WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE YOU?

QUIET, DOCTOR! I'M FROM THE UNDERGROUND!

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I MADE THE CORRIDOR OKAY, BUT ON THE WAY OUT...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE, GUARD? THAT IS NOT YOUR DUTY!

ORDERS, DOCTOR. THAT IS ALL I KNOW!

THEN I LET HIM HAVE IT!



I SHOVELED THE DOCTOR UNDER THE SHEET BESIDE FALK AND MOVED ON.



WE'VE GOT TO MAKE A DASH FOR IT, DR. FALK! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT?

YOUNG MAN, YOU'VE RISKED YOUR LIFE TO GET THIS FAR. COULD I DO LESS THAN RISK MINE?

DANGER

WE MADE THE BACK STAIRS, AND...

THAT'S IT, DOCTOR! KEEP GOING!
IF... WE ARE FOUND... YOU GO AHEAD, YOUNG MAN! MY LIFE IS OF LITTLE MATTER!



IF HE ONLY KNEW... FOR HIS GENIUS **MANY** MEN HAD RISKED THEIR LIVES.

THE TRUCK, DOCTOR, WE HAVE TO MAKE IT...



WE ROARED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS. I PASSED THE GUARDS SLOWLY COMING TO. IN MINUTES THEY WOULD SPREAD THE ALARM. I THOUGHT...

LISTEN TO THEM! WE'LL BE LUCKY TO MAKE IT NOW!



I DID NOT EVEN KNOW IF THE JET FIGHTER WOULD STILL BE WAITING. BELIEVE ME, I BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF WHEN I SAW IT!



I HAD FORGOTTEN THE CHEF IN THE REAR OF THE TRUCK, AS I GOT OUT I SAW...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY! I'VE GOT YOU NOW!

TOO BAD, FAT BOY, YOU GAVE ME NO CHOICE!



I GOT FALK INTO THE JET AND OFF THE GROUND JUST IN TIME...



AS WE SHOT INTO THE AIR...

I THINK I BROKE EVERY SPEED RECORD ON THE RETURN FLIGHT. I WONDERED SOMETIMES IF THE CRATE WOULD HOLD TOGETHER. THEN AT LAST...



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